## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named joint inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an origina	I, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on th	e invention entitled <b>DNA Encoding A Plant Deoxyhypusine</b>
	ion Factor 5A, Transgenic Plants and A Method for
Controlling Senescence and Progra	ammed Cell Death in Plants the specification of which (check
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or	is attached hereto
•	was filed on June 19, 2000
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including all material which became available between July 6, 1999, the filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/348,675 (pending) and the filing date of the above-cited Continuation-in-Part application (37 CFR §1.63(d)).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below. We have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Appl. Serial No./ Country	Filing Date	Status	Priority Claim d
PCT/US00/18364	07/06/00		Yes: X No:
Additional foreign applica	ations are listed on an at	ached supplementa	l priority data sheet.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States applications or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Application Number	Filing Date

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our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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